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Welcome to the planet Mobius – a world unique and beyond what you know from the SEGA games!  
Where Shadow and his team of covert agents take on anyone who stands in the way of their prize!

# THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM

WE'RE ABOUT  
TO BRAVE THE  
UNKNOWN.  
EXCITED?

NOT  
PARTICULARLY.  
ANOTHER DAY,  
ANOTHER  
MISSION.

ROUGE  
THE BAT  
EXPERT  
TREASURE  
HUNTER

SHADOW  
THE HEDGEHOG  
MASTER OF  
CHAOS CONTROL

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WHY DO  
YOU BREACH  
MY DOMAIN,  
MORTALS?

MORTAL?  
I AM THE  
ULTIMATE  
LIFEFORM.  
YOU WILL TELL  
ME WHERE TO  
FIND THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS.

I WILL  
GLADLY AWARD  
ONE TO THOSE  
WHO SATISFY  
MY CHALLENGES.  
MAKE YOUR WAY  
THROUGH FIRE  
AND STEEL AND  
CLOUD TO REACH  
YOUR PRIZE.

WE DON'T  
HAVE TIME  
FOR THIS.

CHAOS  
CONTROL.

--WHAT?!

CHAOS  
CONTROL!  
CHAOS  
CONTROL!



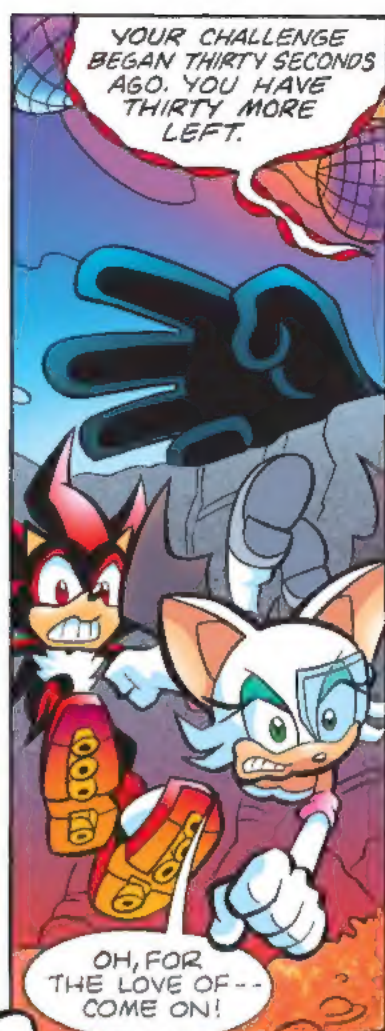


WHAT'S WRONG?

I DON'T KNOW! I CAN FEEL AN ABUNDANCE OF CHAOS ENERGY, BUT I CAN'T TAP INTO IT!



BECAUSE I WILL IT TO BE SO. HERE, "ULTIMATE LIFEFORM," YOU ARE ULTIMATELY MORTAL. HERE, I AM A GOD.



YOUR CHALLENGE BEGAN THIRTY SECONDS AGO. YOU HAVE THIRTY MORE LEFT.

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF-- COME ON!



I'LL RIDE THE RISING AIR AND BYPASS WHAT I CAN. YOU KEEP GIVING ME EXTRA LIFT!

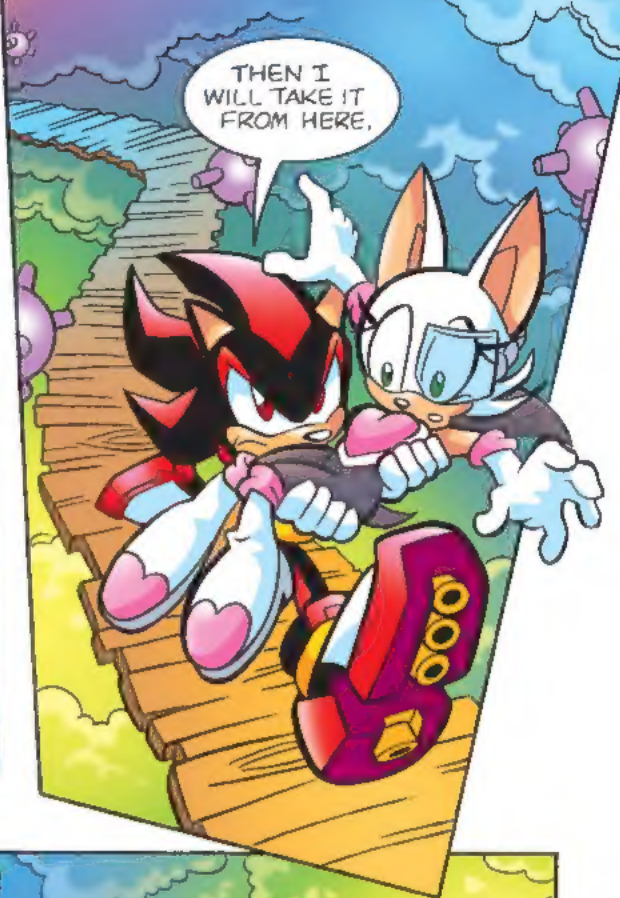
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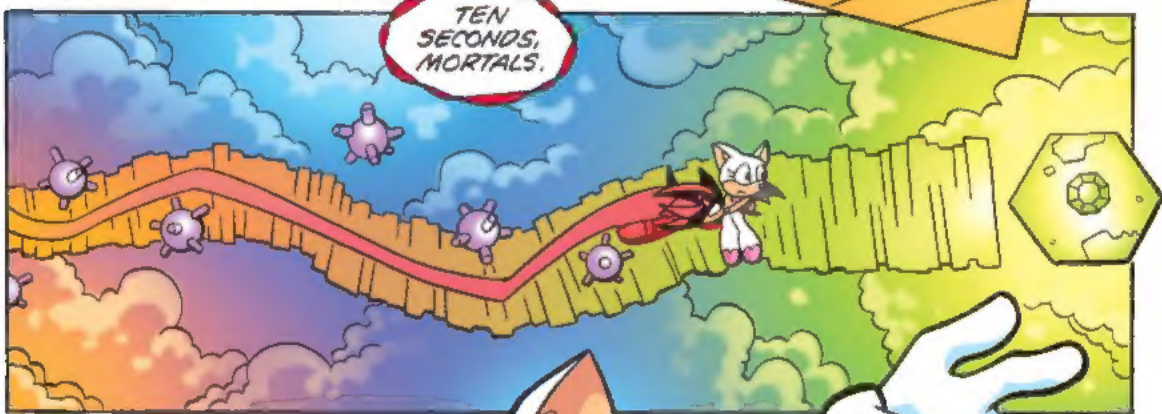
NGGH!  
THE AIR'S  
COOLER HERE--  
I CAN'T GET  
THE SAME  
LIFT!



THEN I  
WILL TAKE IT  
FROM HERE,

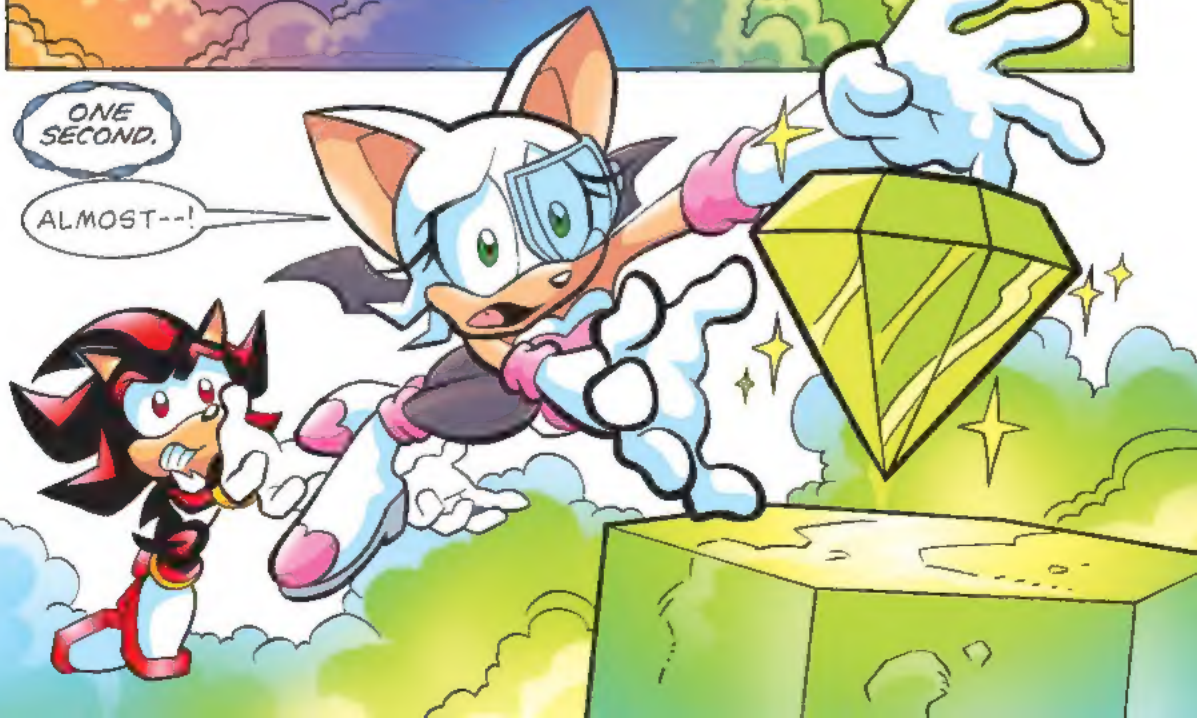


TEN  
SECONDS,  
MORTALS.

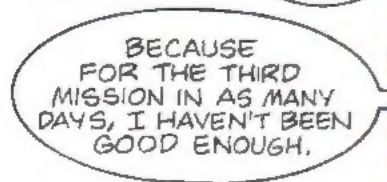
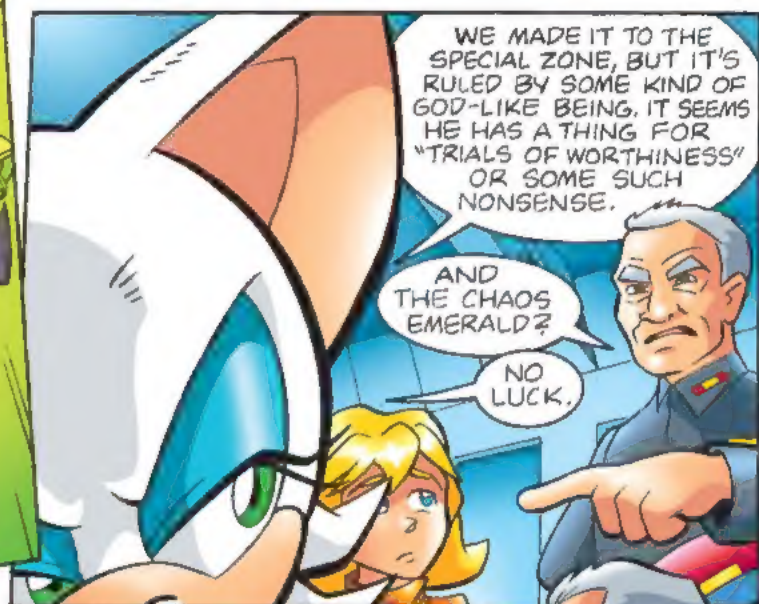
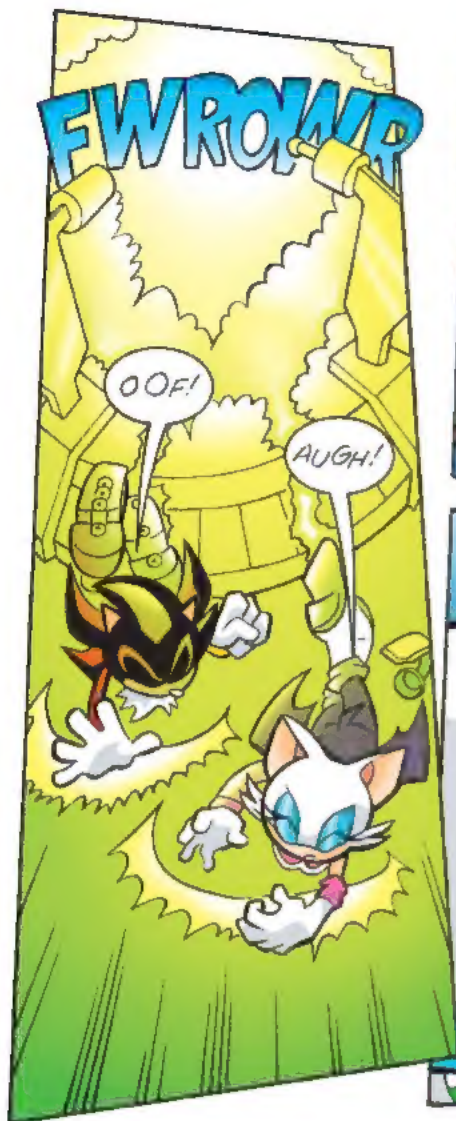


ONE  
SECOND.

ALMOST--!









LATER--  
G.U.N. HQ--GYM

E-123 "OMEGA"  
WALKING ARSENAL

YOU ARE  
AGITATED.

Hmph.

USUALLY  
I AM THE ONE  
TO INITIATE A  
SPARRING MATCH.  
YOU DO NOT BREAK  
LIKE G.U.N.'S  
EQUIPMENT.

Hmph.

I KNOW  
OF YOUR MISSION  
FAILURE. DO NOT  
LET IT CONCERN  
YOU.

Hmph.

I HAVE RECEIVED  
MY CLEARANCE FOR  
ACTIVE DUTY. WHEN  
NEXT WE CONFRONT  
FEIST, WE WILL  
HAVE A NEW  
EDGE.

NNGH?

I  
WILL BLAST  
HIM!

BAH!

WAS IT  
SOMETHING  
I SAID?



**GUARDIAN MOUNTAIN--  
EXTERIOR OF  
G.U.N. HQ**

THERE YOU ARE!  
I THOUGHT I  
WAS THE ONLY ONE  
WHO KNEW ABOUT  
THIS SPOT.

CAPITAL CITY  
IS REAL PRETTY FROM  
UP HERE, ISN'T IT?  
ON A CLEAR DAY, YOU  
CAN SEE ALL THE WAY  
TO SOLEANNA!

IT'S OKAY  
THAT YOU DIDN'T  
GET THAT CHAOS  
EMERALD.

NO,  
IT'S  
NOT.

I AM THE  
ULTIMATE  
LIFEFORM.  
I WAS BUILT  
TO BE  
PERFECT.

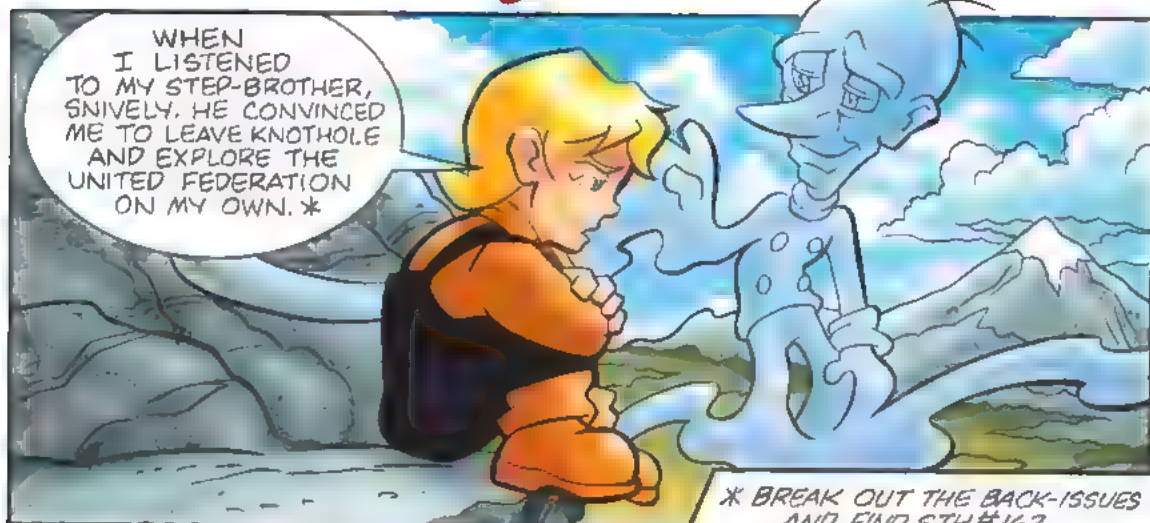
I'M NOT  
SUPPOSED  
TO FAIL.





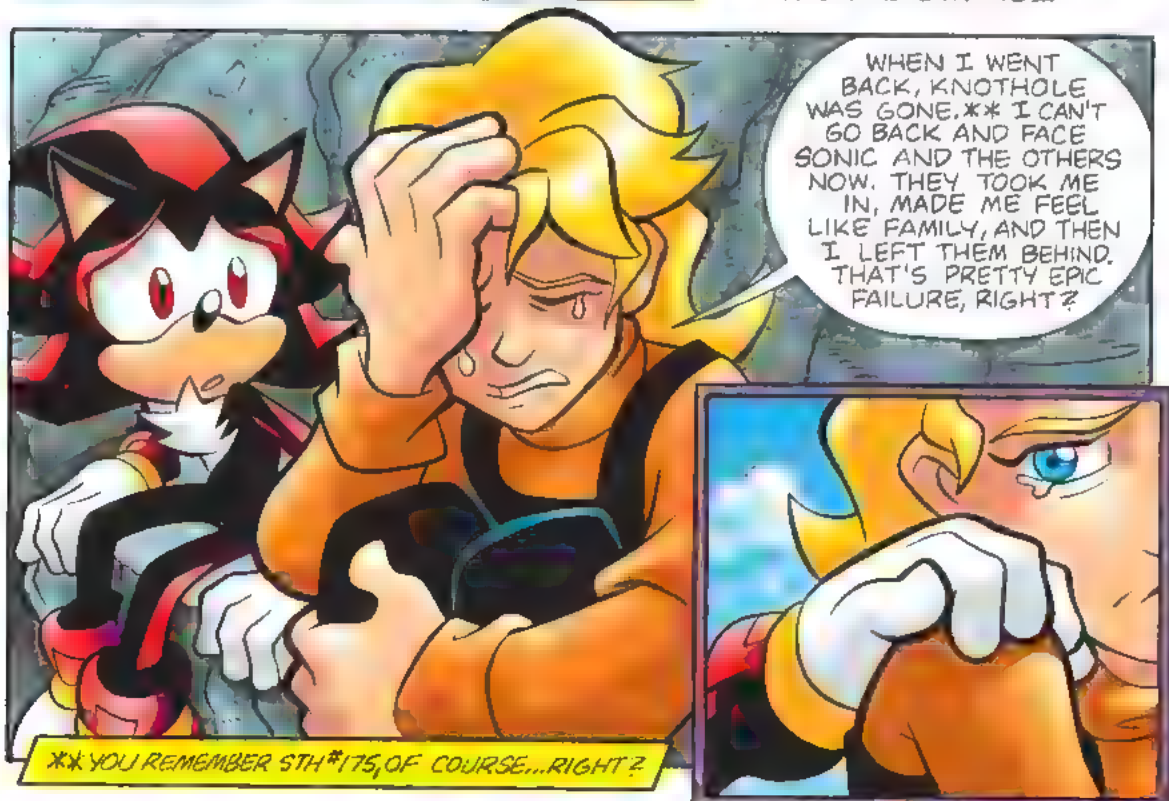
AT LEAST YOU  
HAVE A GOOD EXCUSE.  
I DON'T HAVE ANY  
PANDA-GOD-THINGS  
TO BLAME.

WHAT?  
WHEN DID YOU  
EVER FAIL AS  
BADLY AS I  
HAVE?



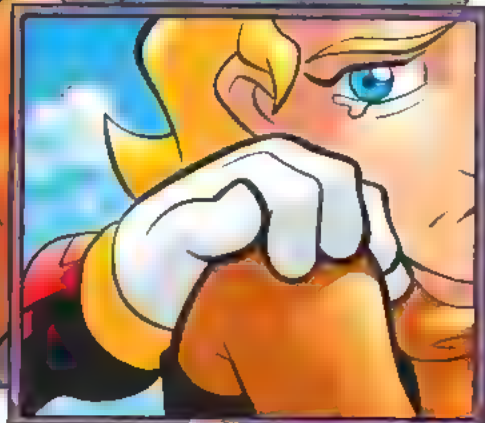
WHEN  
I LISTENED  
TO MY STEP-BROTHER,  
SNIVELY. HE CONVINCED  
ME TO LEAVE KNOTHOLE  
AND EXPLORE THE  
UNITED FEDERATION  
ON MY OWN.\*

\* BREAK OUT THE BACK-ISSUES  
AND FIND STH#162.

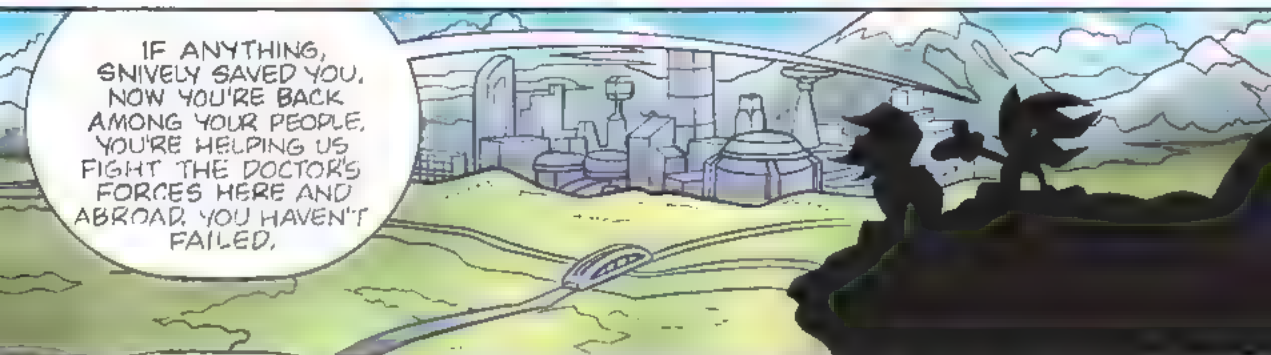
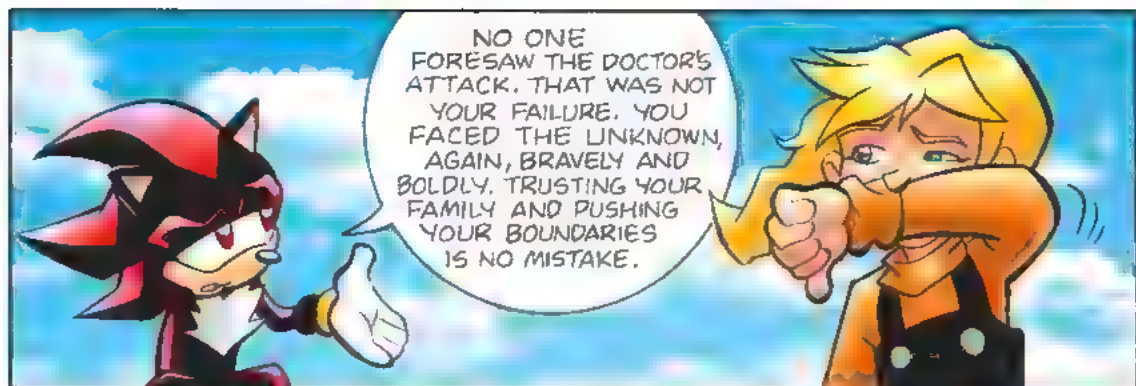


WHEN I WENT  
BACK, KNOTHOLE  
WAS GONE.\*\* I CAN'T  
GO BACK AND FACE  
SONIC AND THE OTHERS  
NOW. THEY TOOK ME  
IN, MADE ME FEEL  
LIKE FAMILY, AND THEN  
I LEFT THEM BEHIND.  
THAT'S PRETTY EPIC  
FAILURE, RIGHT?

\*\* YOU REMEMBER STH#175, OF COURSE... RIGHT?











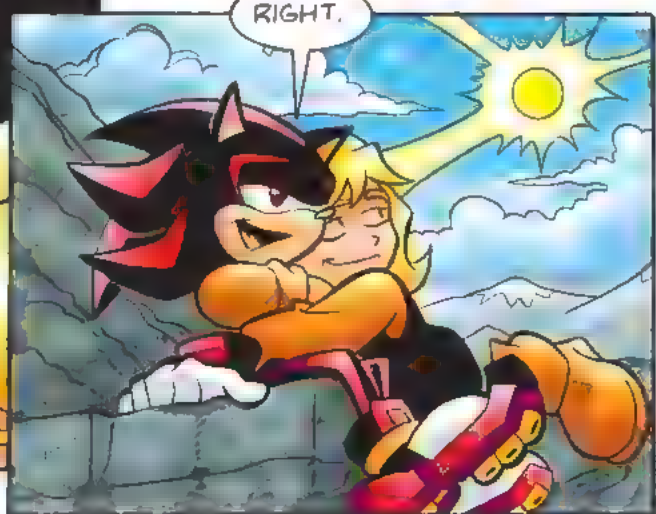
Y'KNOW,  
WHEN WE FIRST  
MET, I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE SCARY.  
NOW I KNOW YOU'RE  
JUST AS LOST AS  
I AM IN THIS  
BIG, CRAZY  
WORLD.

BUT WE'LL  
LOOK OUT FOR  
EACH OTHER,  
RIGHT?

I'LL KEEP  
INVENTING STUFF,  
AND YOU KEEP  
BUSTING BAD GUYS.  
WE'LL BE OKAY  
IN THE END,  
RIGHT?



RIGHT.





AND SO...

ALL SYSTEMS GREEN, COMMANDER. JUST GIVE THE WORD!

THE REAL QUESTION IS, ARE YOU READY?

YES.

TEAM DARK READY.

"TEAM DARK?" I GUESS WE'RE REALLY STICKING WITH THAT ONE?

AND THERE THEY GO!

WHY "TEAM DARK," SIR?

FWOWP

THAT WILL BECOME EVIDENT IN TIME, MISS KINTOBOR.



SENSOR  
OVERLOAD.  
ENERGY READINGS  
THAT ARE NOT  
POSSIBLE.  
PERMISSION TO  
REGULATE WITH  
FIRE?

DENIED.

STICK  
TO PLAN A,  
YOU PYRO.

THE  
PRETENDER  
RETURNS WITH PLANS  
AND LITTLE TIN  
SOLDIERS. HOW  
AMUSING! FEIST  
IS PLEASED.

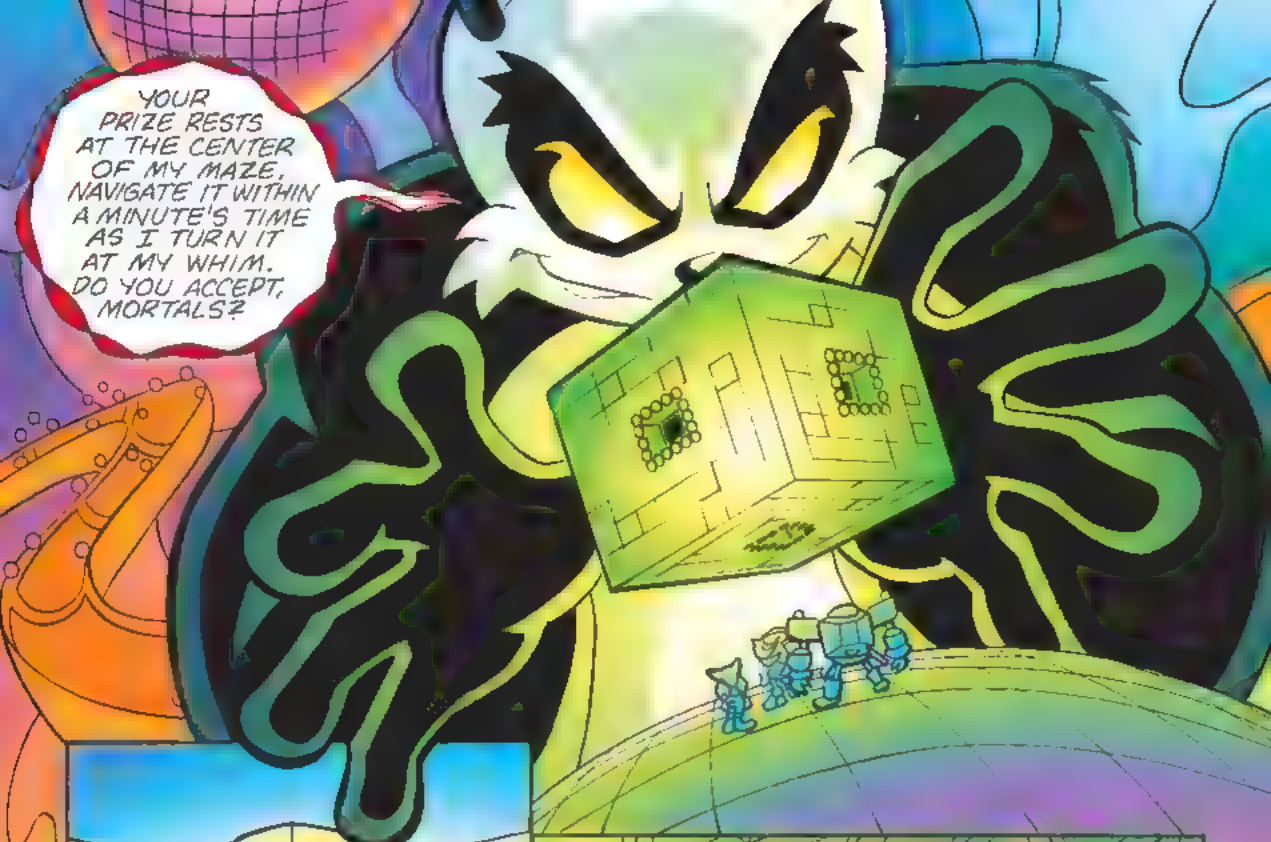
THE  
MASSIVE ANOMALY  
IMPLIES I AM NOT  
STRUCTURALLY  
SOUND.

PERMISSION  
TO ADMONISH  
WITH FIRE?

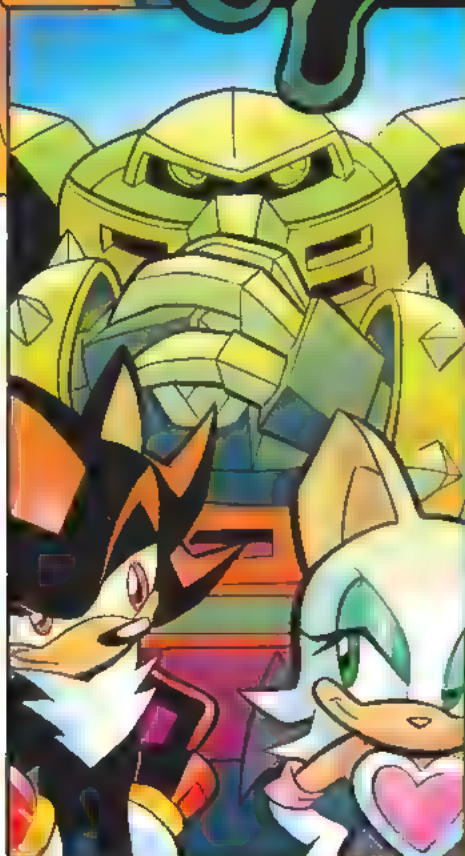
GET IN  
LINE.

REEL IT IN,  
BOYS. YOU KNOW WHY  
WE'RE HERE. WHAT'S  
THE CHALLENGE  
THIS TIME?

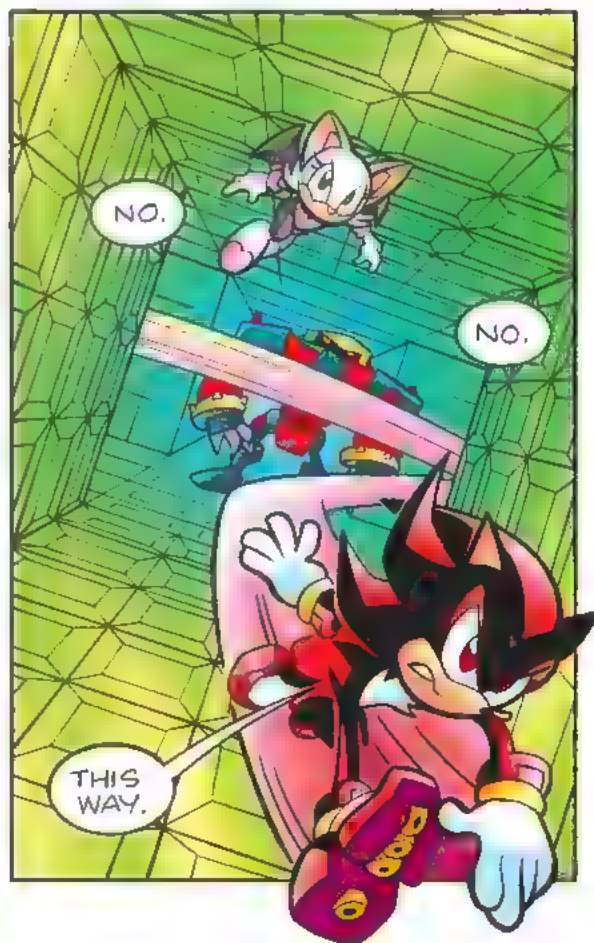
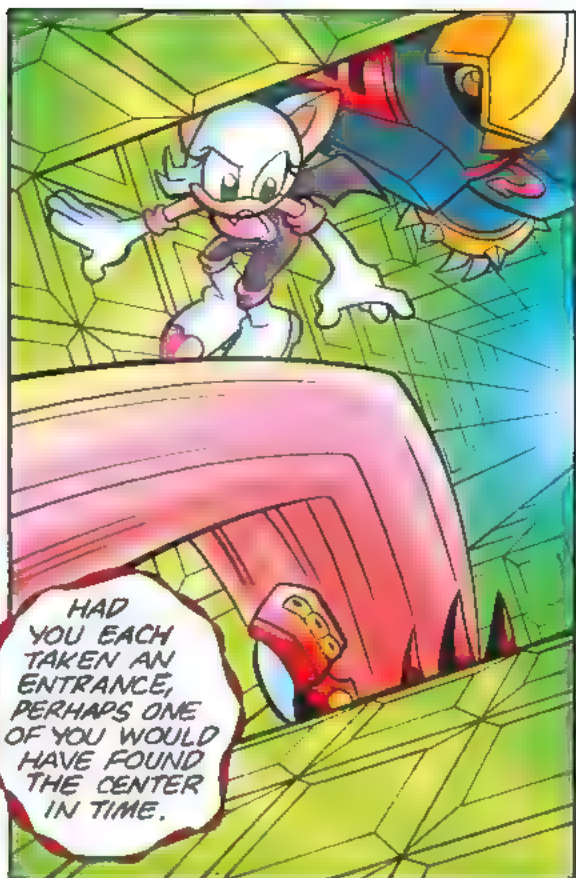
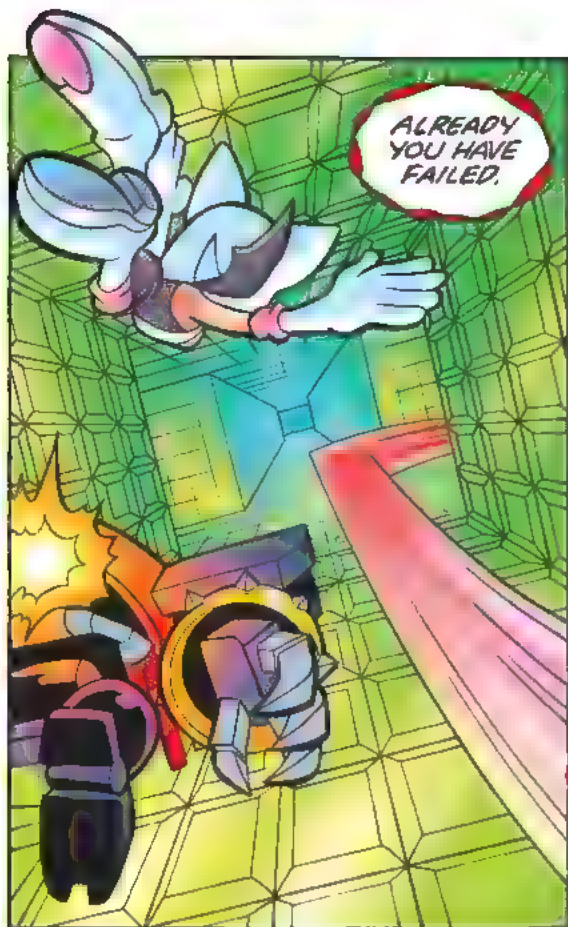




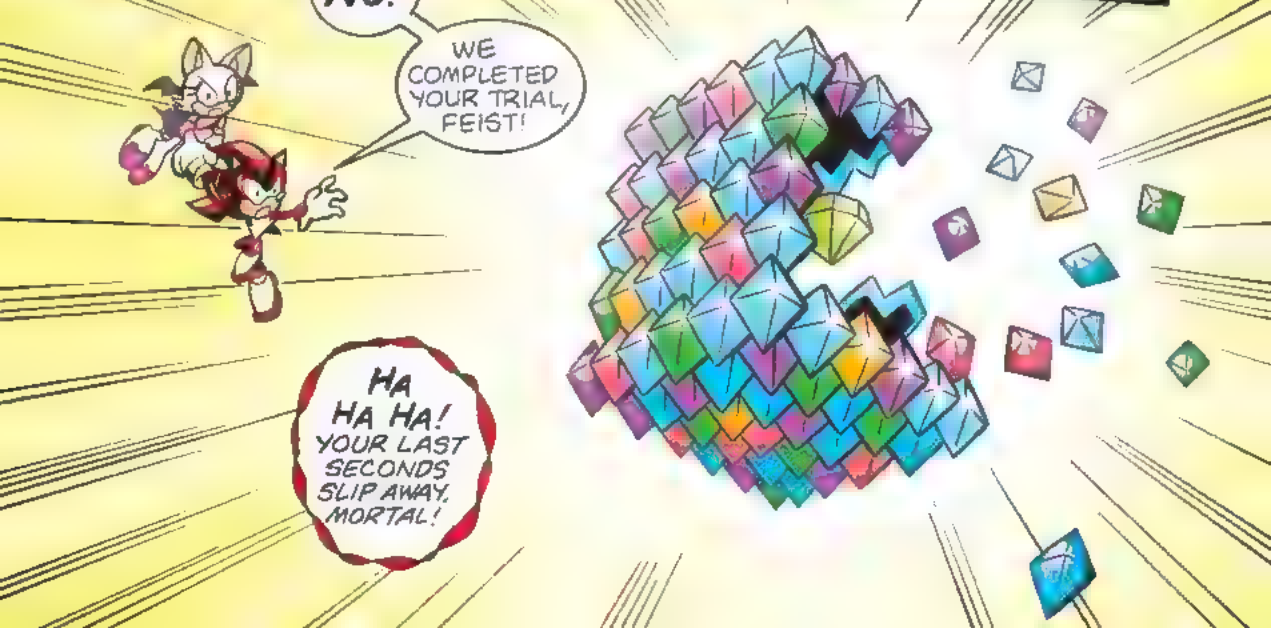
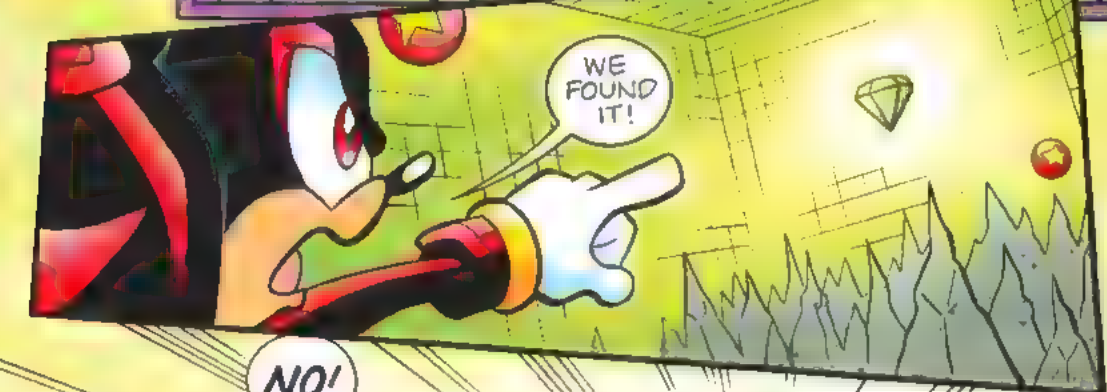
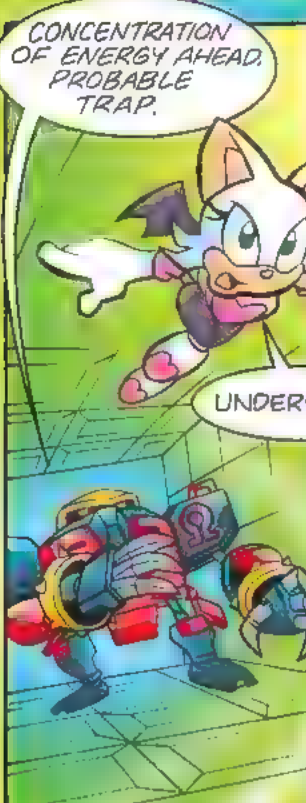
YOUR  
PRIZE RESTS  
AT THE CENTER  
OF MY MAZE.  
NAVIGATE IT WITHIN  
A MINUTE'S TIME  
AS I TURN IT  
AT MY WHIM.  
DO YOU ACCEPT,  
MORTALS?



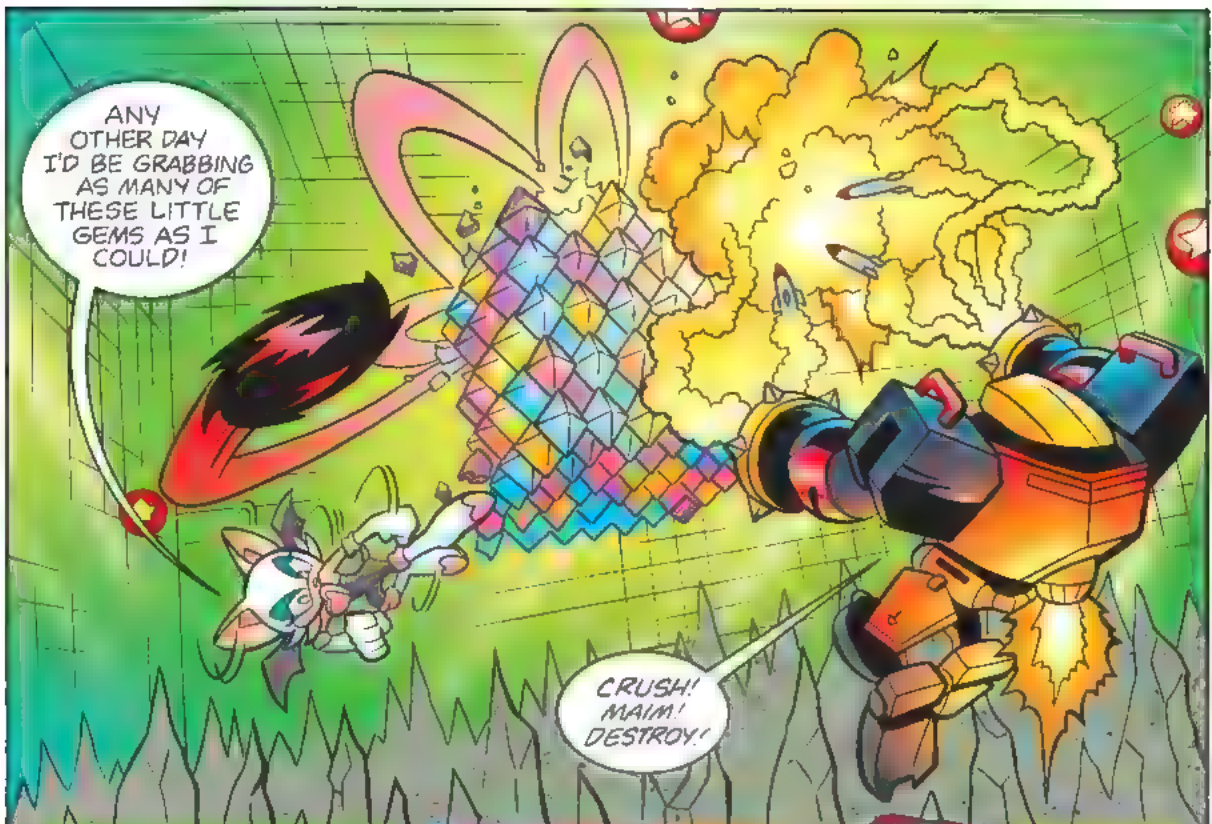












ANY  
OTHER DAY  
I'D BE GRABBING  
AS MANY OF  
THESE LITTLE  
GEMS AS I  
COULD!

CRUSH!  
MAIM!  
DESTROY!



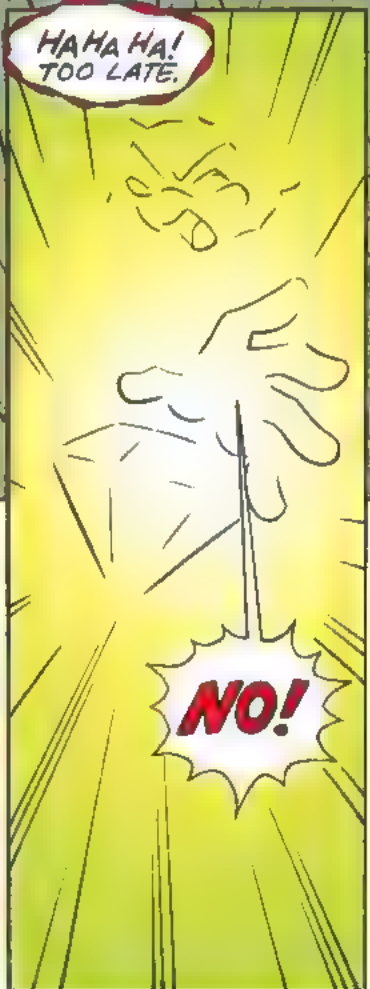
THERE!

SHALL I  
COUNT DOWN  
THE LAST FIVE  
SECONDS  
FOR YOU?



I  
ALMOST  
HAVE THE  
BLASTED  
THING!


FIVE!  
FOUR!  
THREE!  
TWO!



HAHA HA!  
TOO LATE.

**NO!**





HA HA HA!  
AN EXCELLENT  
SHOW! BUT ONCE  
AGAIN YOU HAVE  
FAILED. PERHAPS  
TOMORROW YOU SHALL  
RETURN AND ENTERTAIN  
FEIST FURTHER?

PLAN  
B NOW?  
PLEASE?

YES,  
OMEGA.  
PLAN B.

BLAM  
BLAM  
BLAM

RRRAARGH!!!

I ENJOY  
PLAN B!

COME ON,  
OMEGA!

BUT  
I STILL HAVE  
FIVE MORE  
SALVOS---

MOVE IT,  
MISTER!



HOW DARE  
YOU ASSAULT  
A GOD IN HIS OWN  
DOMAIN?!

DENY ME  
ALL YOU WANT,  
BUT WITH THIS,  
EVEN A GOD MUST  
BOW TO THE  
ULTIMATE  
LIFEFORM.

CHAOS  
CONTROL!

CURSE  
YOU!

...AND  
WE'RE  
BACK.







**30 YEARS LATER...**

WE NEED  
TO GET GOING,  
HANDSOME.

I  
KNOW.

IT'S TIME,  
SWEETHEART.

ARE YOU  
SURE YOU CAN  
HANDLE THINGS WHILE  
WE'RE AWAY?

I'M A  
GUARDIAN!

I'M READY  
FOR ANYTHING!

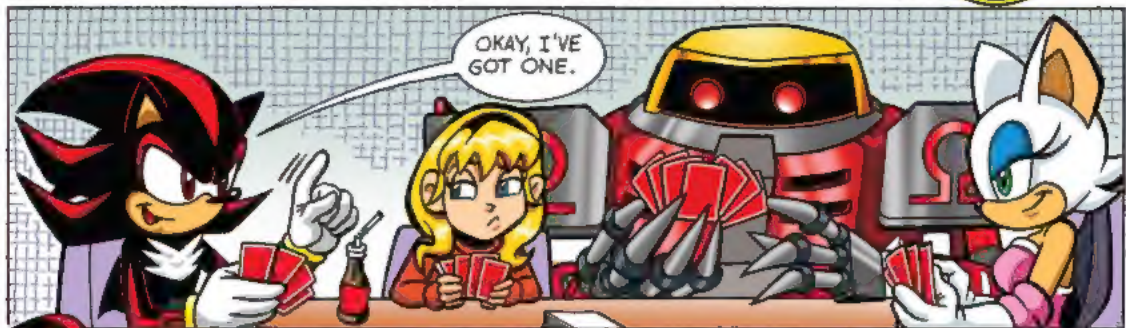
*Lara-Su? 30 years later?  
It looks like we're going back to the future with*

**SONIC**  
the Hedgehog:  
**30 Years Later!**

*What far-flung adventures await us next issue?  
Only one way to find out!*



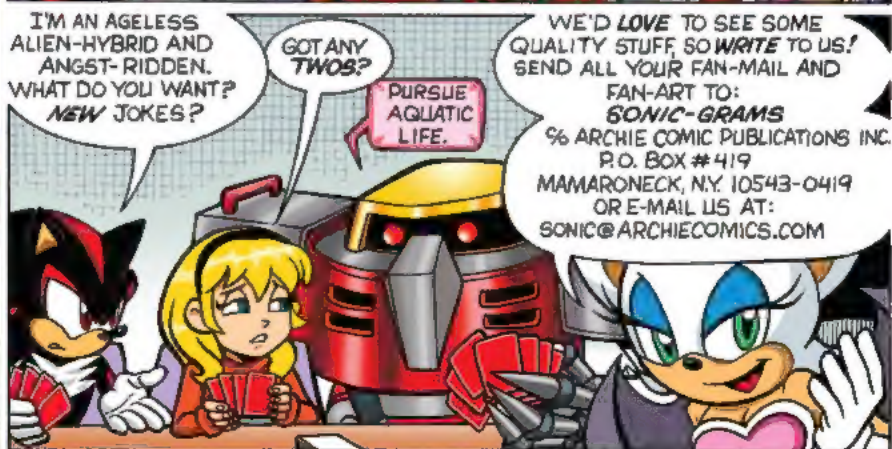
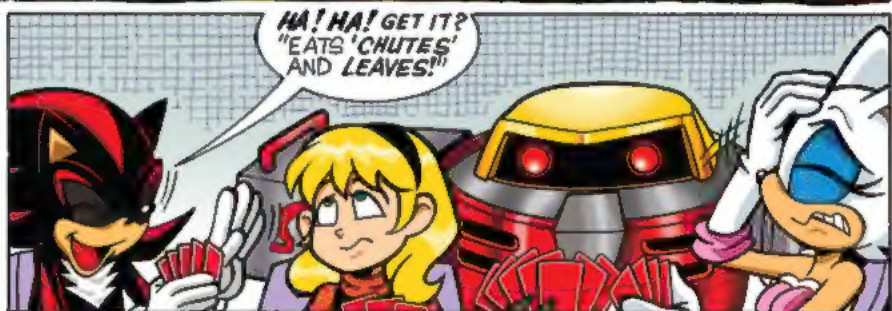
# **SHADOW** THE HEDGEHOG **IN OFF-PANEL**



SO **FEIST** COMES TO OUR REALM, FIRES A BEAM OF MAGIC, AND VANISHES. BEFORE HE CAN LEAVE, THE COMMANDER DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION.



FEIST TELLS HIM TO LOOK UP HIS SPECIES IN THE DICTIONARY. HE DOES AND SEES THAT PANDAS "EATS CHUTES AND LEAVES."



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